

First things first...

In this tutorial, use the arrows at the top right corner of the screen to advance to the next screen or to go back to the previous screen. Follow the instructions on each screen. Whenever you are ready to continue, mouse click once or use the forward arrow button.

Click on the forward arrow button now to continue.

Learn everything you need to know about...

FASCLASS



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FASCLASS

FULLY AUTOMATED SYSTEM FOR CLASSIFICATION

WHAT IS IT?

An automated Position Classification Records system which automates position descriptions and organizational information.

Please Note...

To use FASCLASS you must have an internet browser, version 4.0 or newer (i.e., Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.0, or Netscape Navigator 4.0).

With older versions you will not be able to view position descriptions

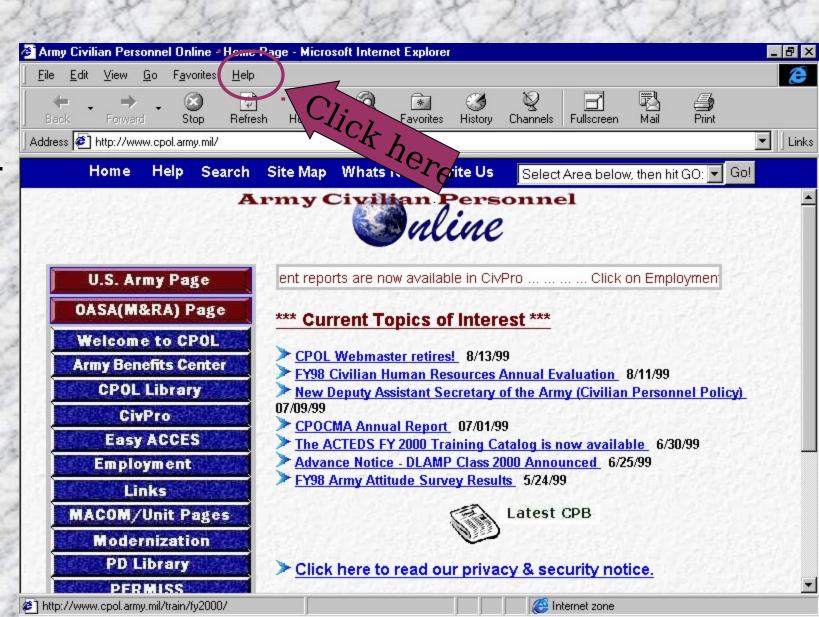
To check the version of your internet browser...

Open your internet browser.

Click on the <u>Help</u> menu

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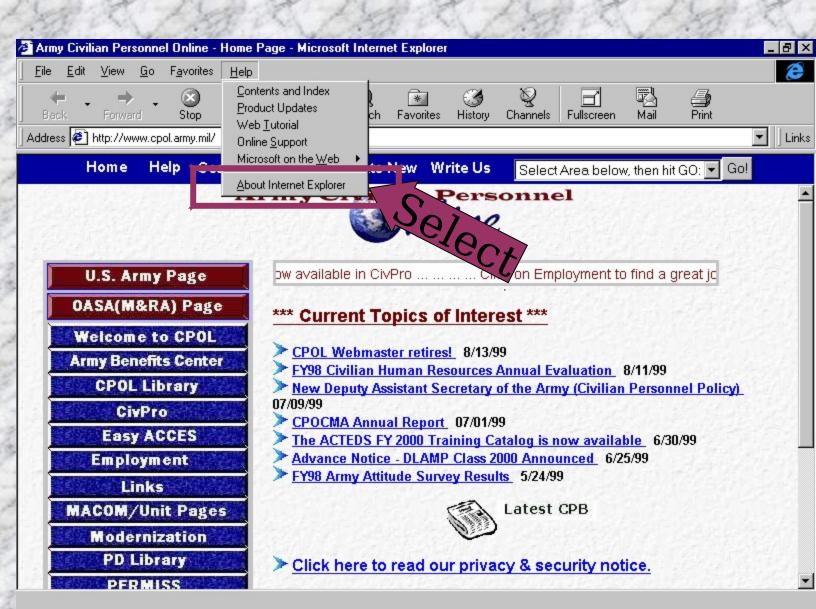
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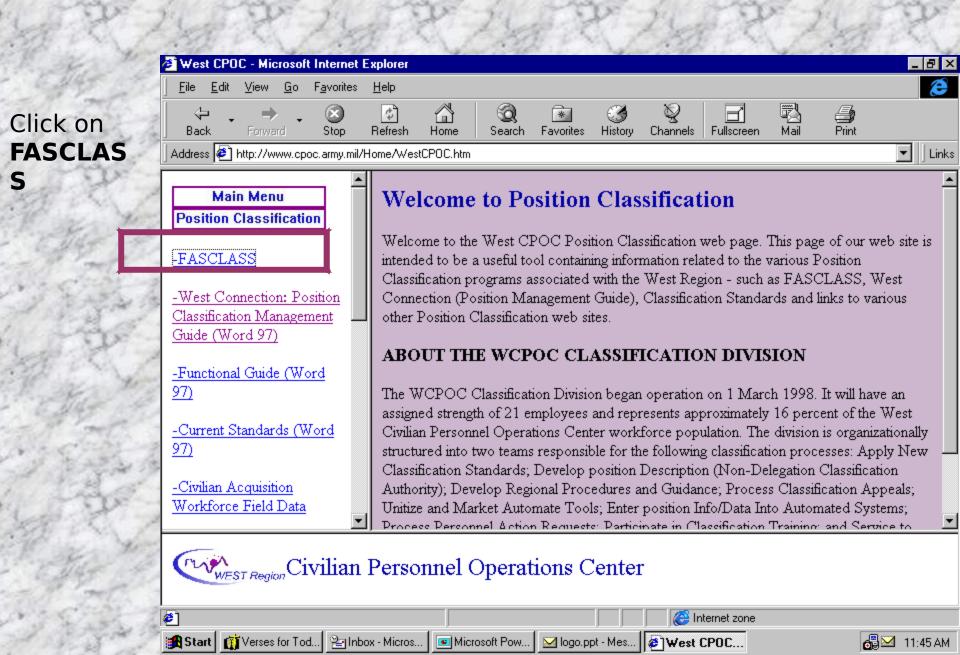


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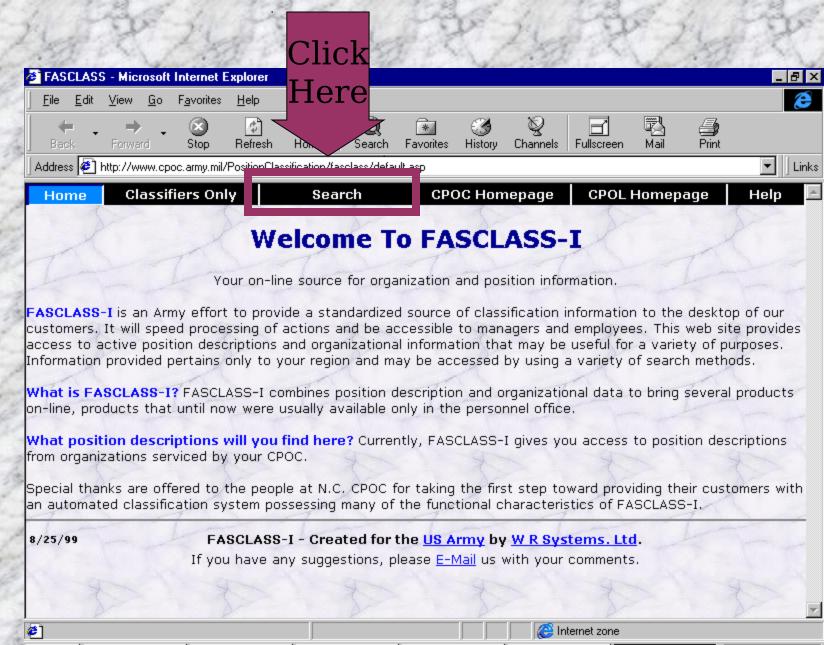


How to Access FASCLASS



You are now in FASCLASS.

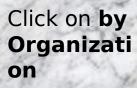
To use FASCLASS, click on the Search menu.

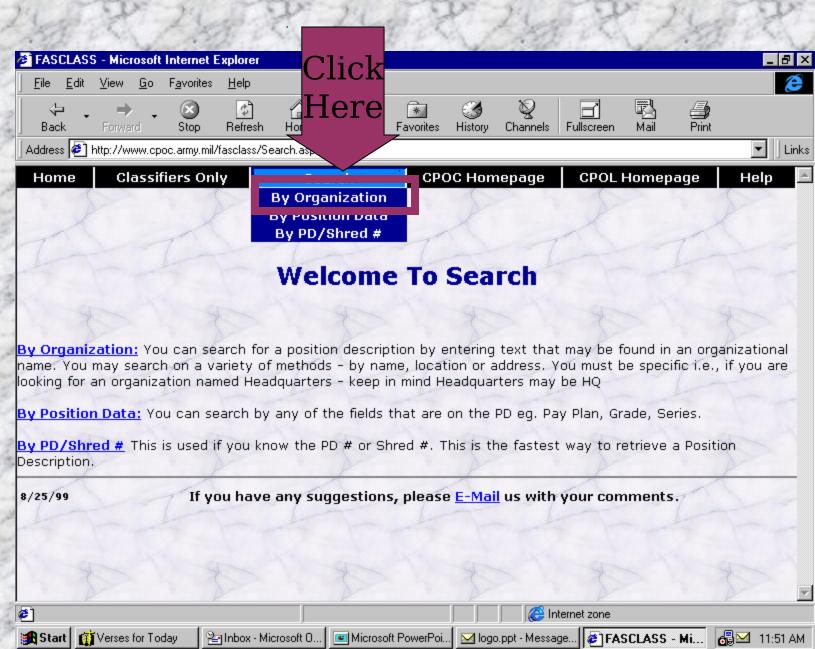


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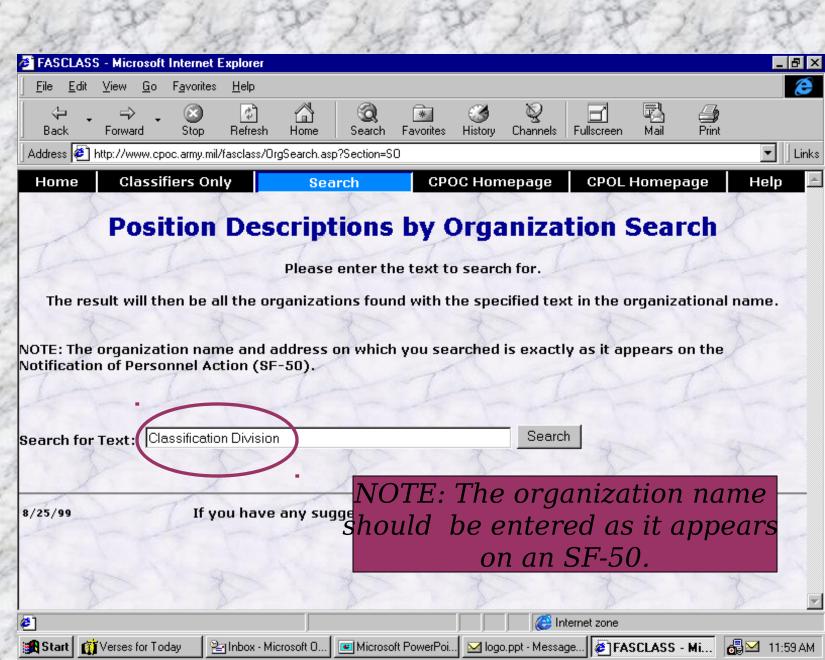
You can look at all position descriptions in any one organization





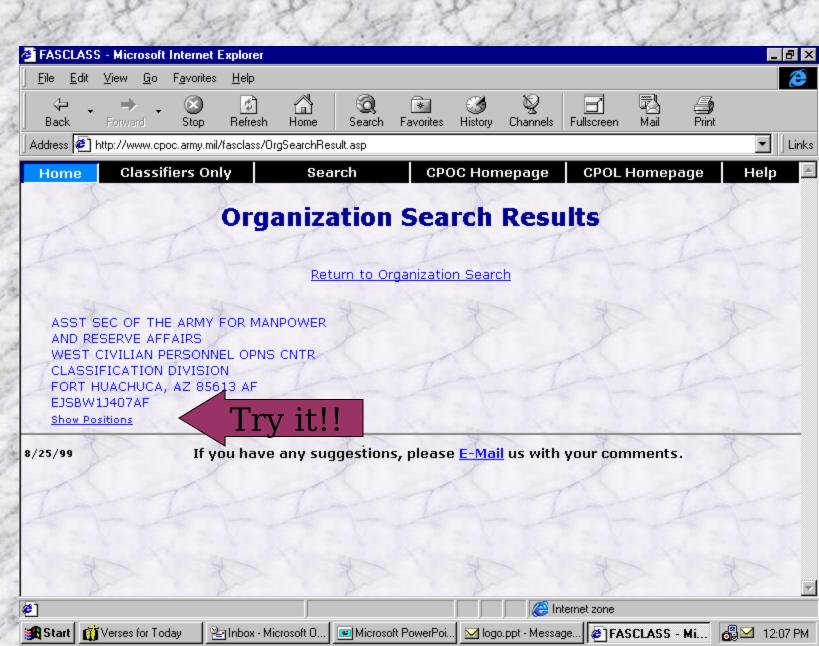
To look at the position description s in an

organization, enter the organization name in the Search for Text field (as shown) and click on Search.



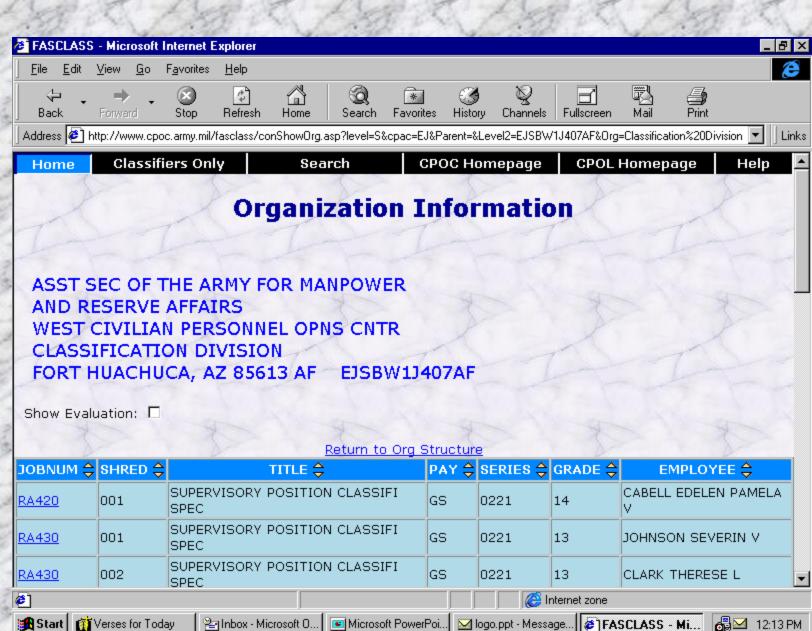
You will get a list of all the organization s with information that matches your request.

Find your organization and click on **Show Positions** directly below it.



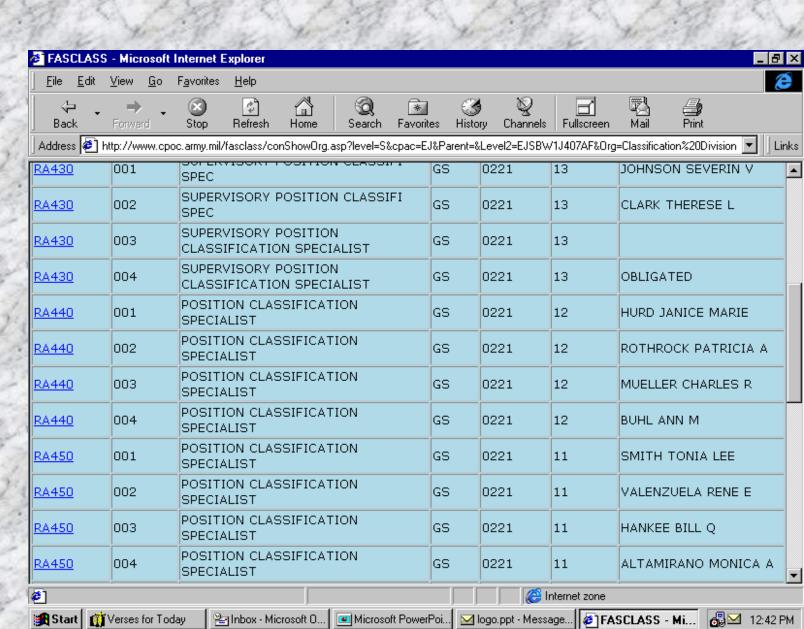
The system may take some time retrieving information

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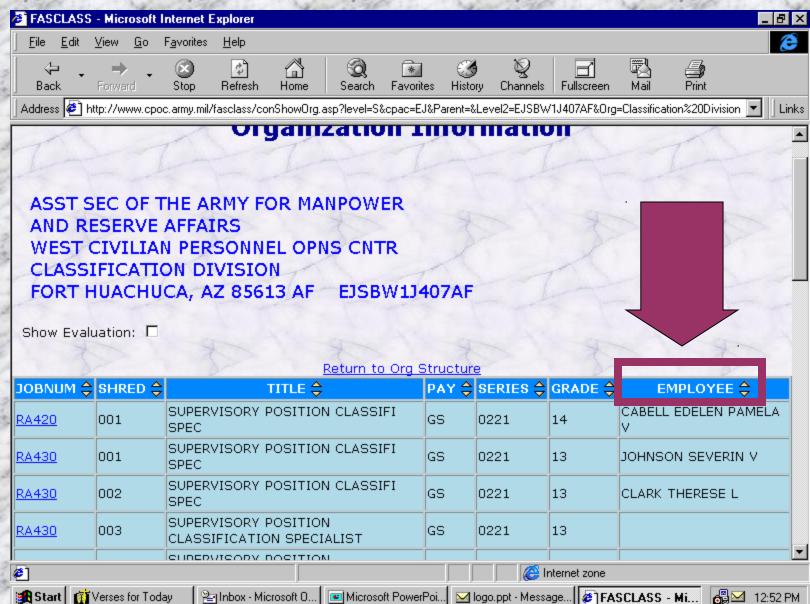


To see all the records, you may have to scroll down.

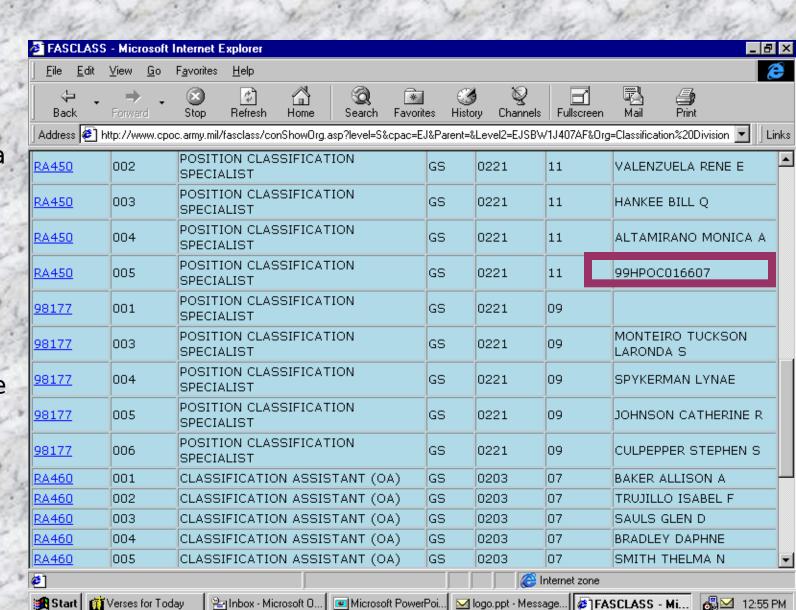
The records with no employee name are unencumbere d position records in the personnel database.



You can sort your records by clicking on one of the arrows next to one of the column headers (the up arrow for ascending and the down arrow for descending



If a PERSACTION SF52 is pending for a record (i.e. fill/recruit, promotion), the PERSACTION tracking number will appear in the employee column for that record.



To look at a position description , click on the position description number.

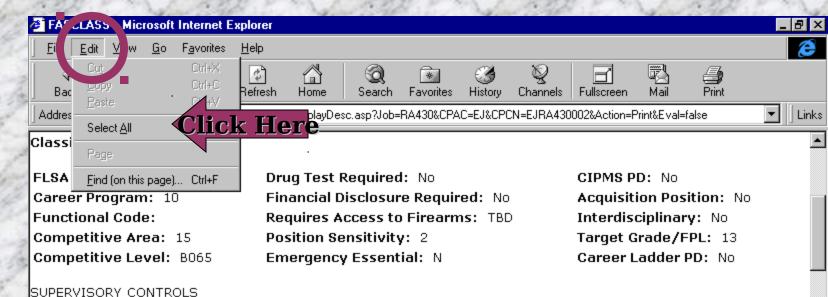


This is what the position description looks like. To see the duties, you will have to scroll down when you are in FASCLASS.



To make any edits to a position description, make a copy.

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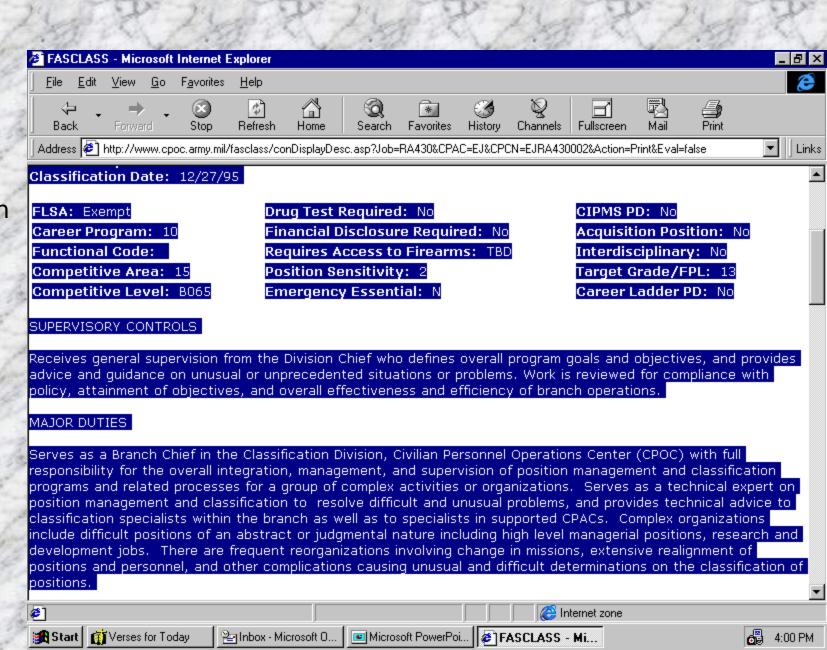
Receives general supervision from the Division Chief who defines overall program goals and objectives, and provides advice and guidance on unusual or unprecedented situations or problems. Work is reviewed for compliance with policy, attainment of objectives, and overall effectiveness and efficiency of branch operations.

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Serves as a Branch Chief in the Classification Division, Civilian Personnel Operations Center (CPOC) with full responsibility for the overall integration, management, and supervision of position management and classification programs and related processes for a group of complex activities or organizations. Serves as a technical expert on position management and classification to resolve difficult and unusual problems, and provides technical advice to classification specialists within the branch as well as to specialists in supported CPACs. Complex organizations include difficult positions of an abstract or judgmental nature including high level managerial positions, research and development jobs. There are frequent reorganizations involving change in missions, extensive realignment of positions and personnel, and other complications causing unusual and difficult determinations on the classification of positions.



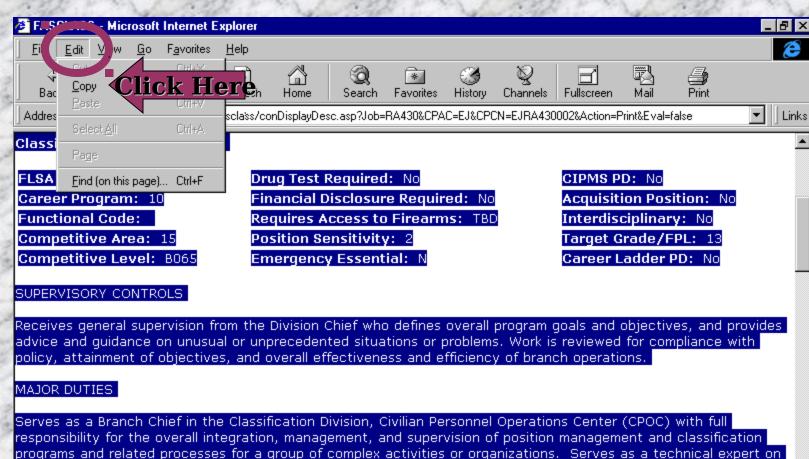
This will highlight the entire position description



Click on the Edit menu again and select **eapy** your word processing program (e.g., MS Word), or click the windows "Start" button and select Programs. Then,

select MS

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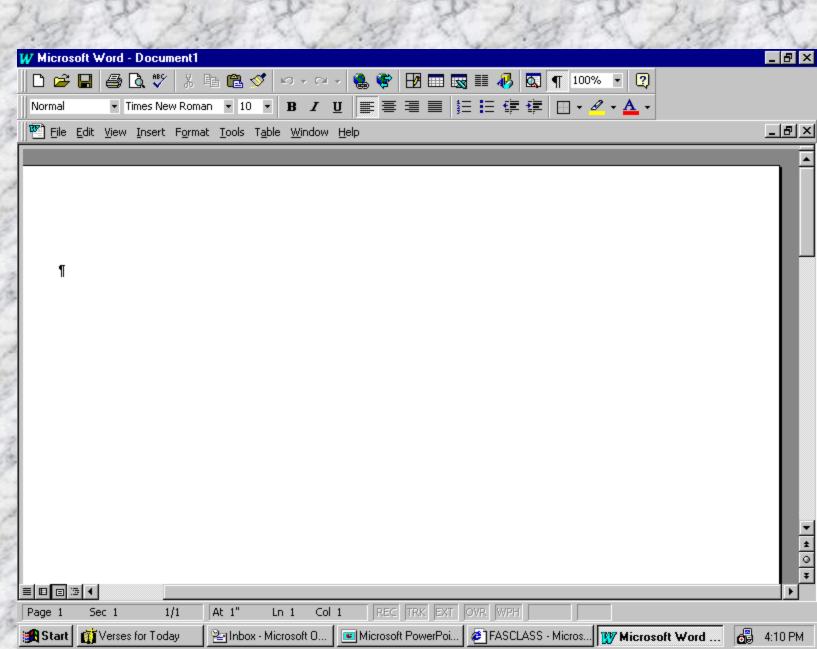
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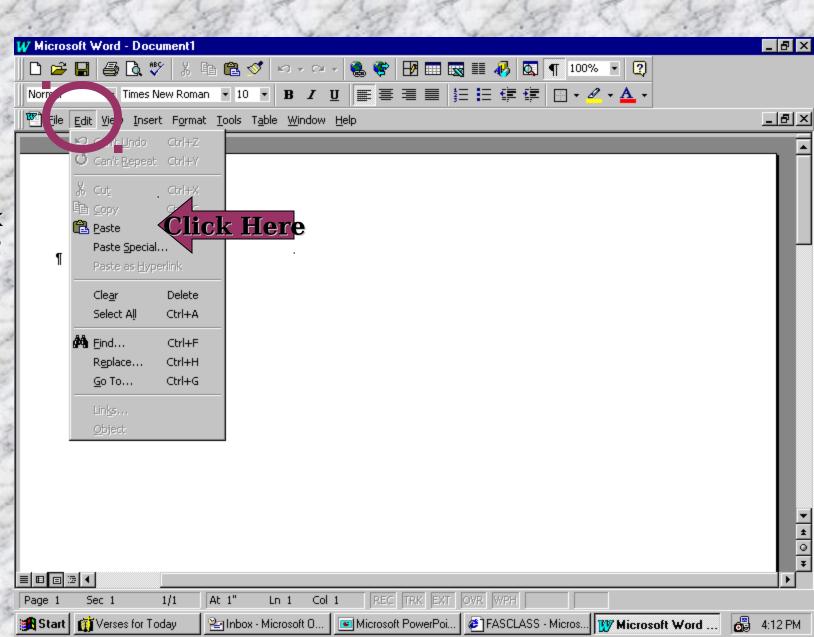
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Your word processing program (e.g., MS Word) is now open.



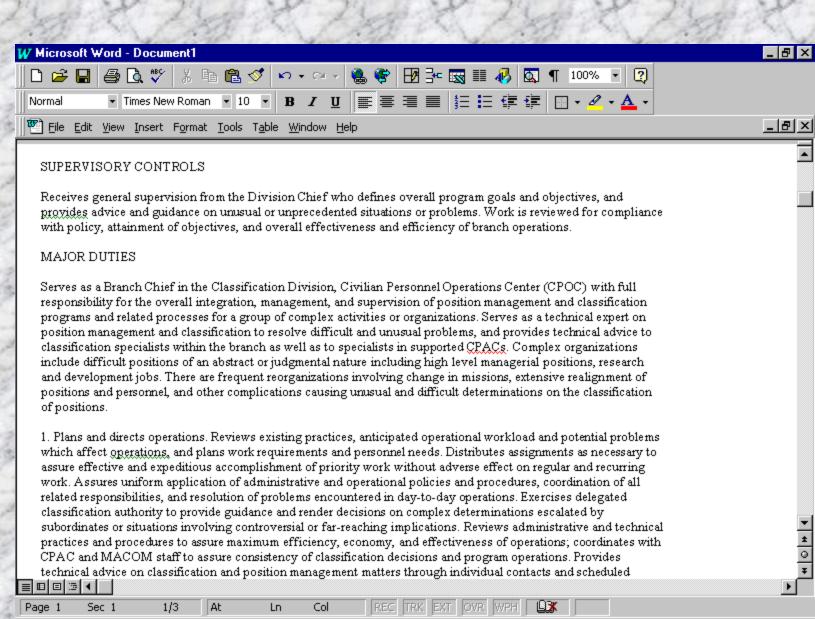
In your word processing program (e.g., MS Word), click on the **Edit** menu and select **Paste**.



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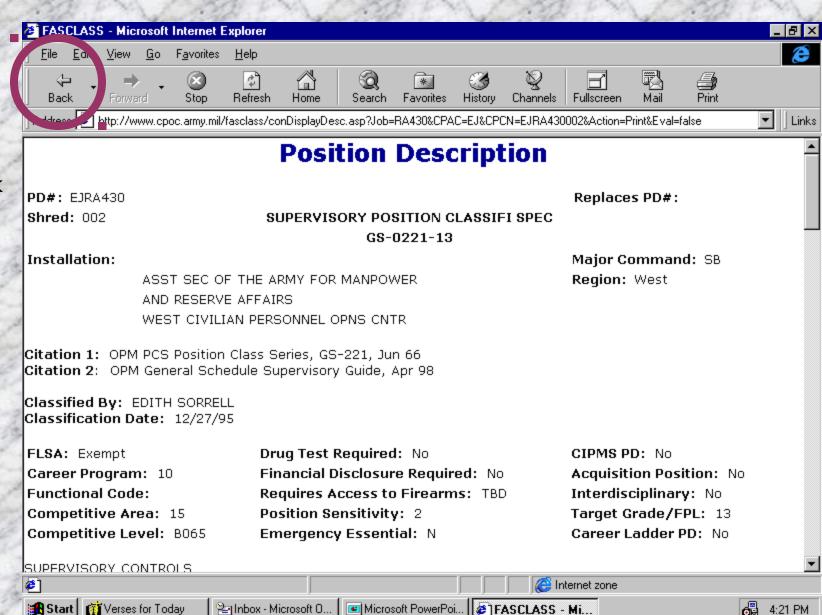
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Now you can make changes or use it to help create a new position description



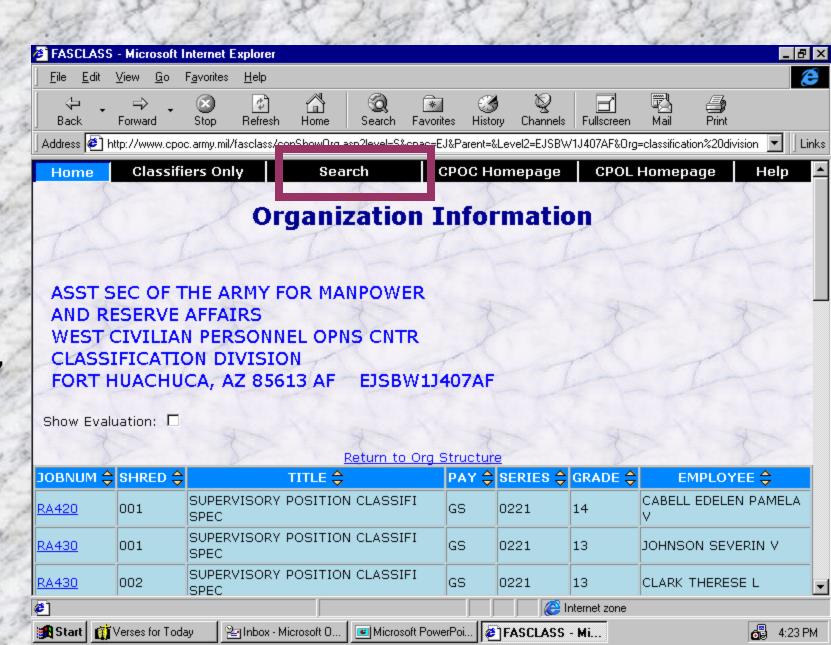
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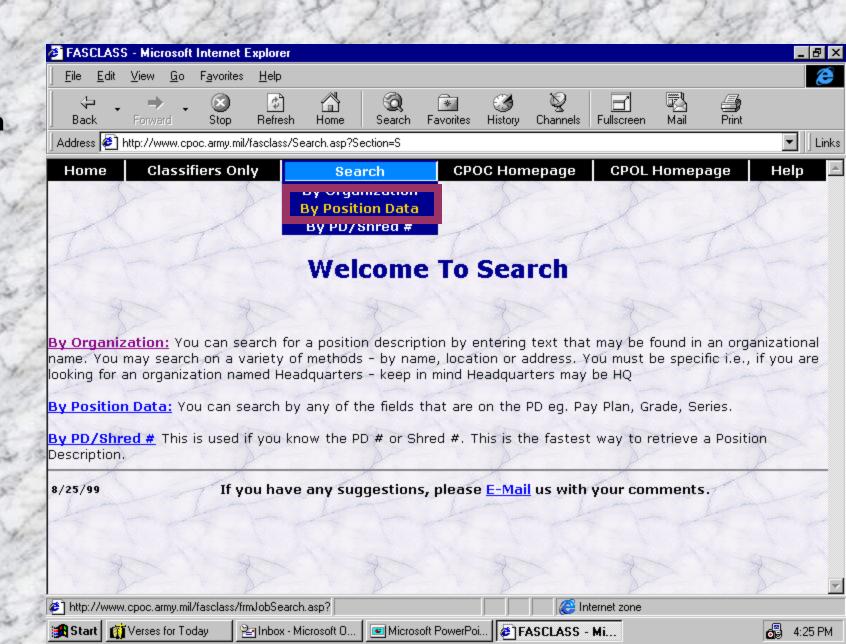


Another type of search is the Position Data search.

Click on "Search"



Click on **By Position Data**.



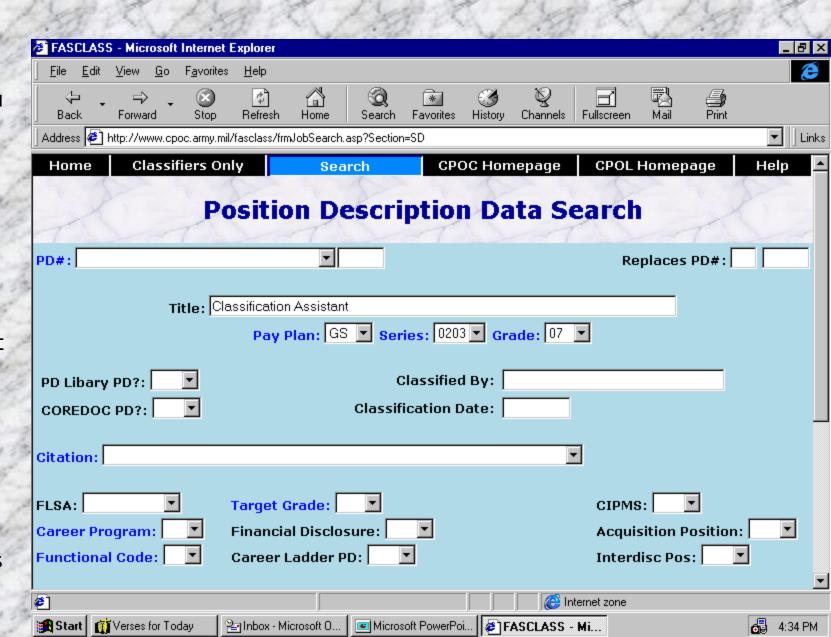
On this screen, you may enter your search criteria.

To use a field with a down arrow, you must select from the given drop list.

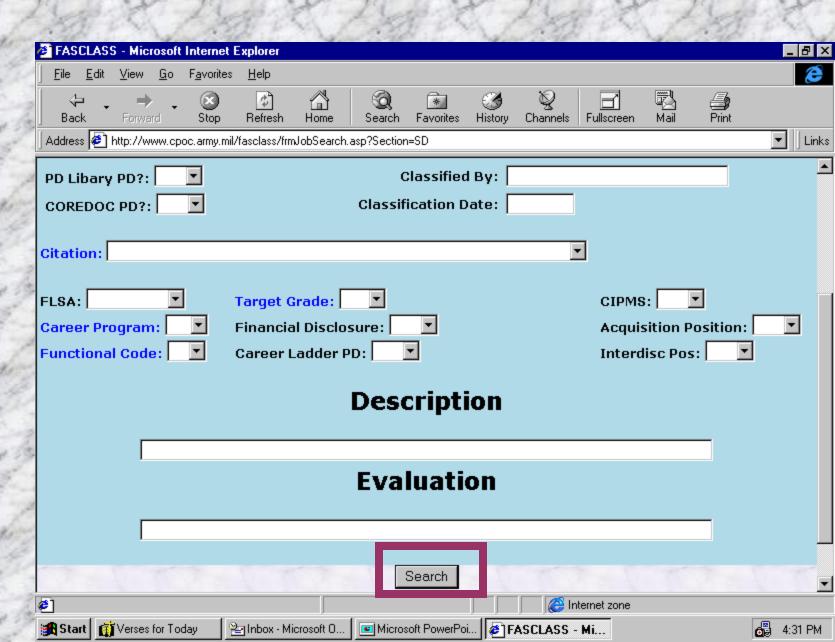
In the example shown, a title, pay plan, series and grade

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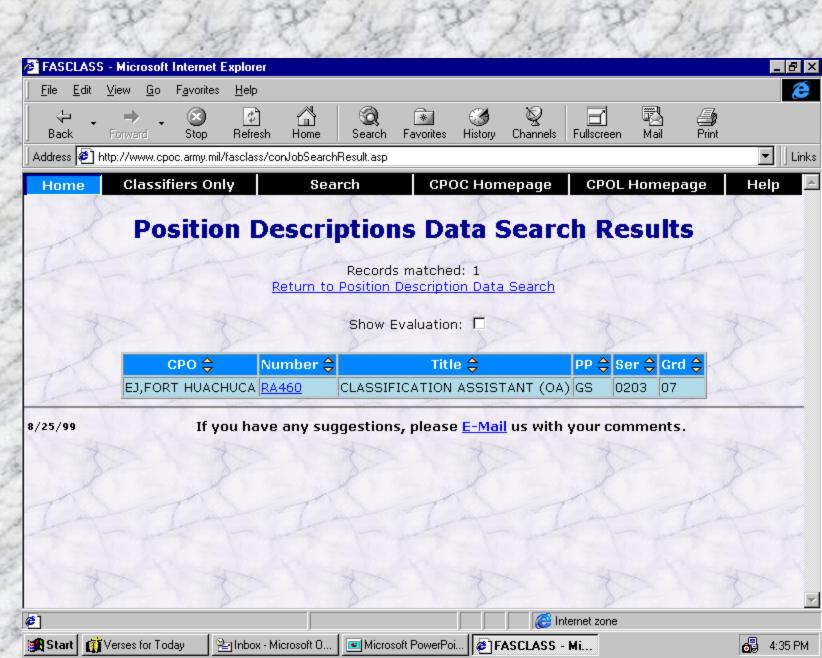


After all desired search data has been entered, scroll down and click **Search**.

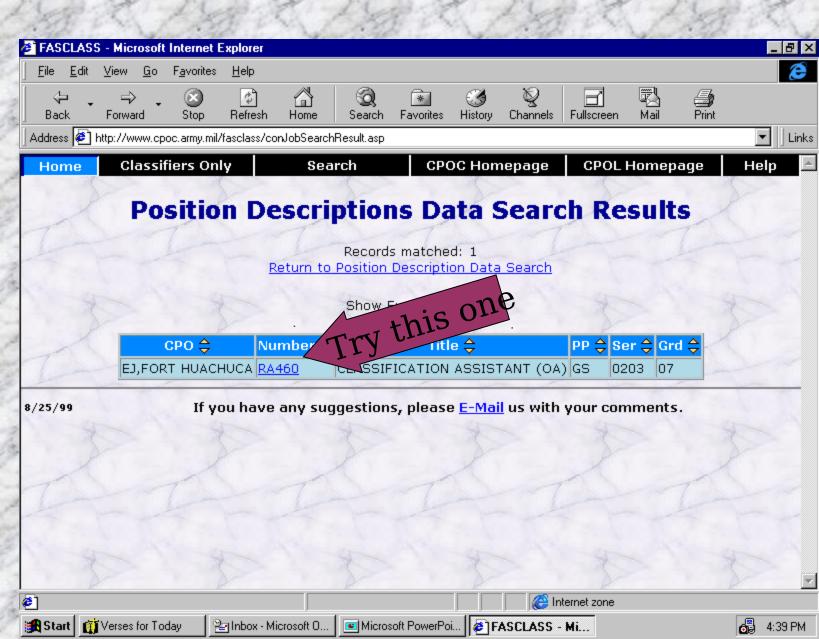


A list of all position descriptions that meet your criteria will appear. The search results shown are for

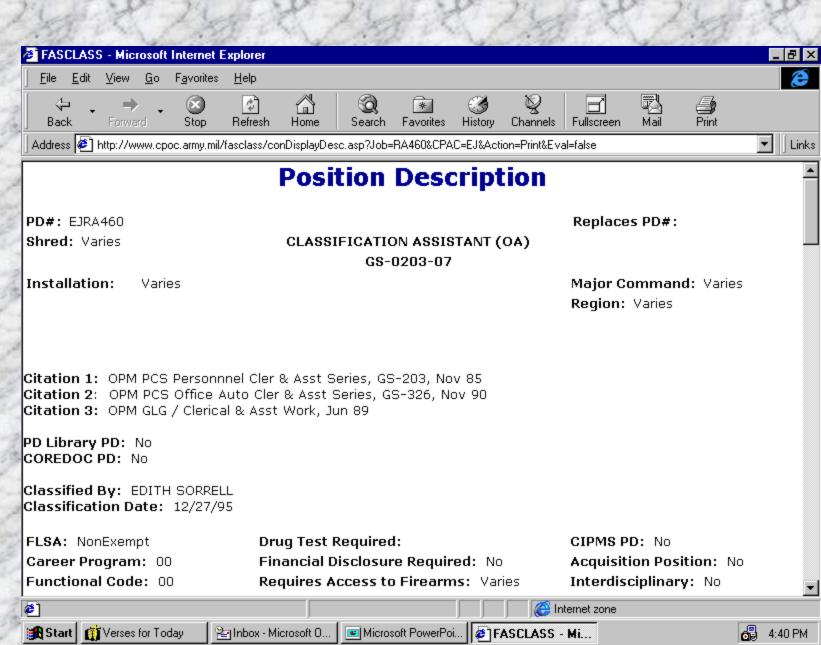
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To look at the position description (PD), click on the position number.



Here is the position description (PD) you have selected.



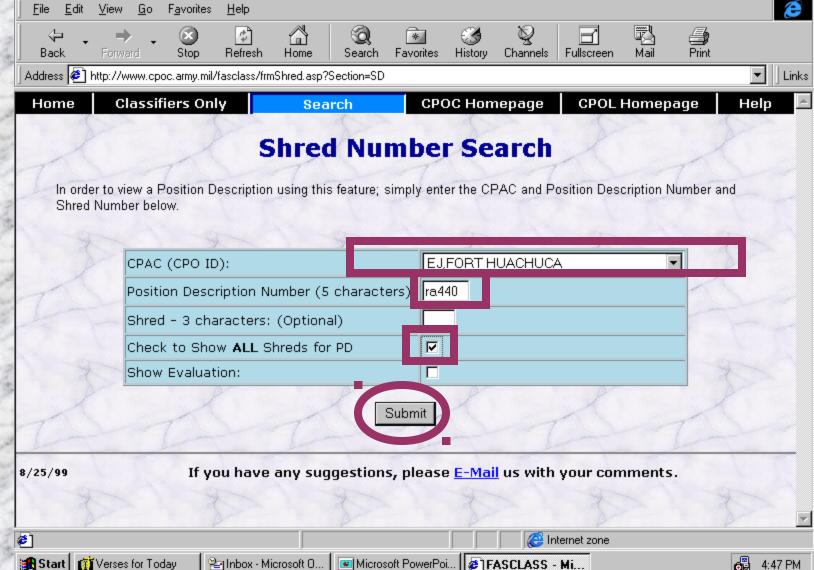
The "By PD/Shred# " search is another search that can be done in FASCLASS.

Click
Search
and select
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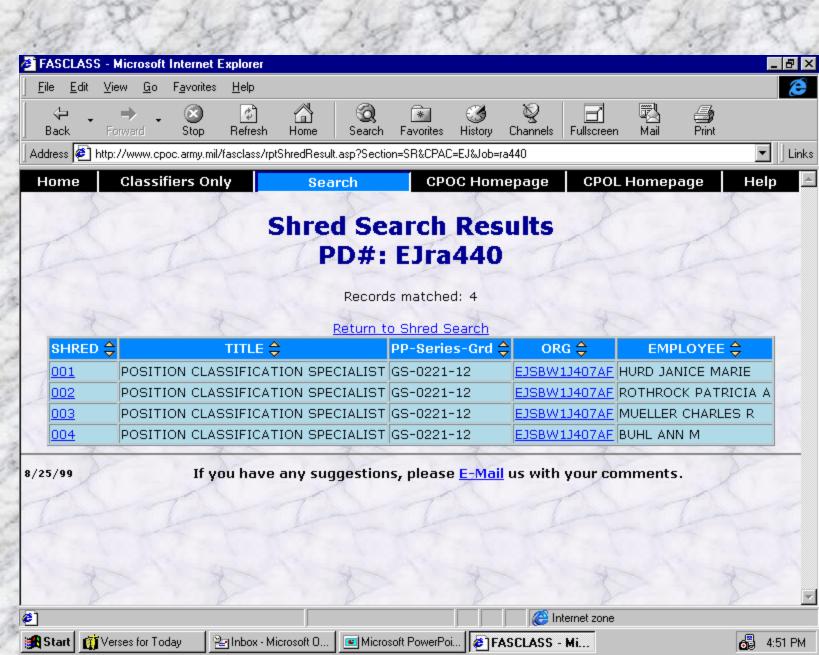
You will have to select the installation and enter the PD number. If you want to see all the shreds and the org codes, place a check by Check to Show ALL Shreds for PD, otherwise, you will see just the PD.



Click "Submit"

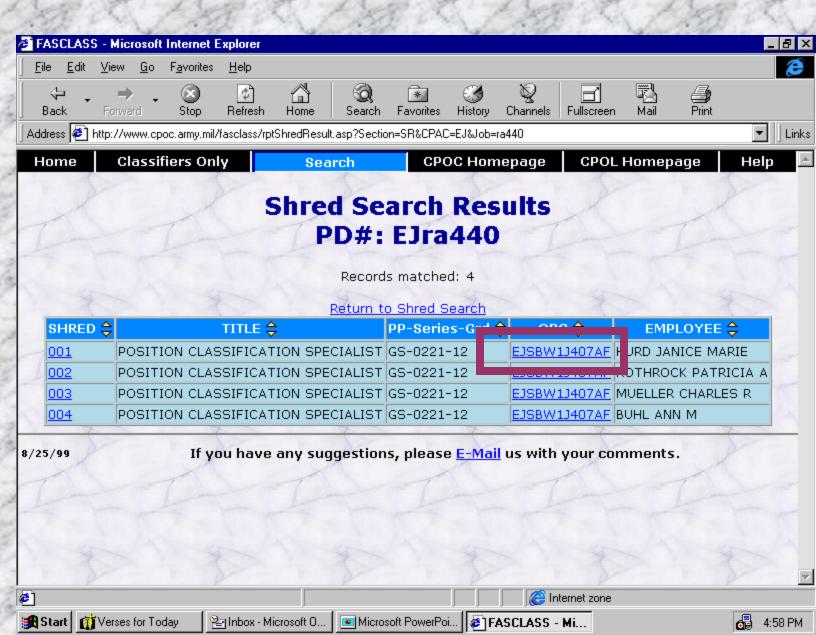
This screen may take a while to come up.

If you selected Check to Show ALL Shreds for PD, you should find a list like this...



For each position, you will see an organization code. They may all be the same or different.

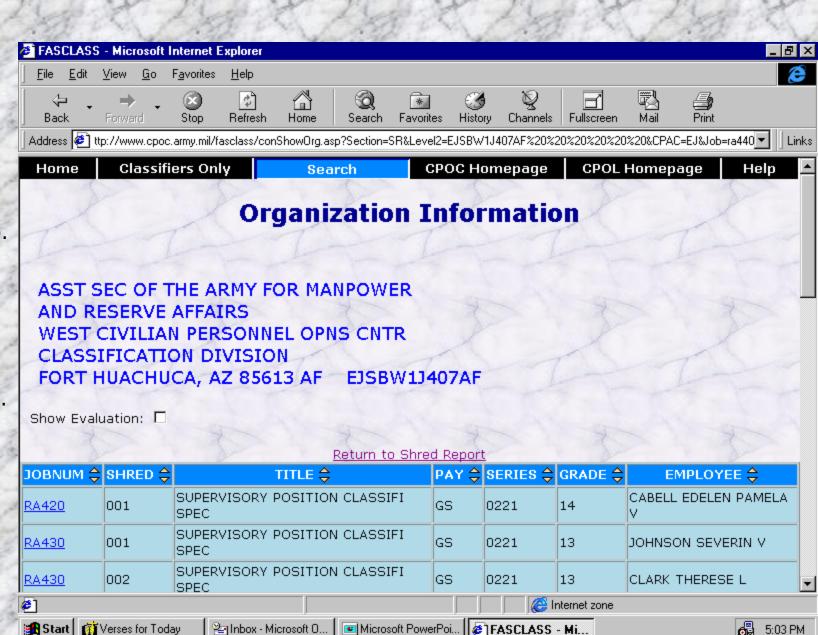
Click on the encircled ORG Code.



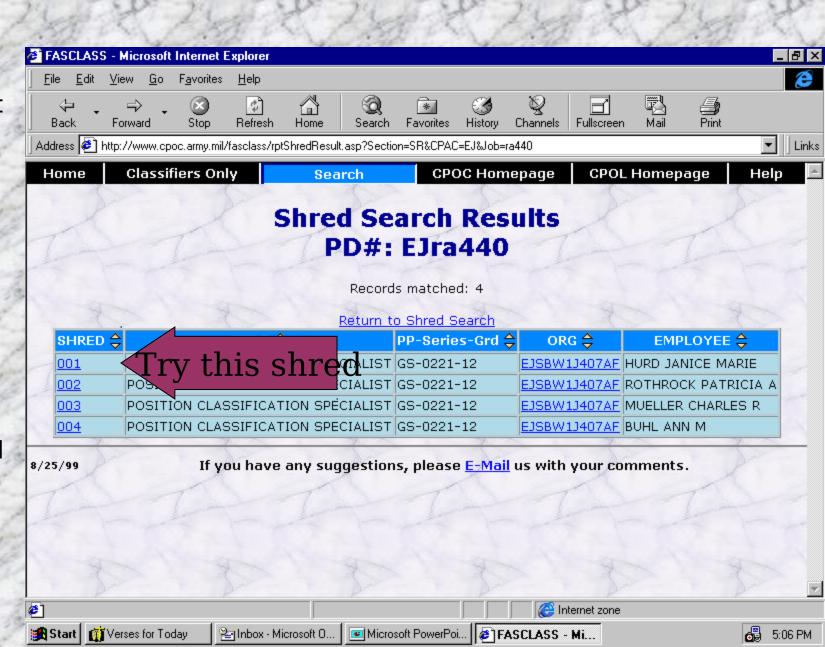
When you click on the ORG code, a list of all the positions in that organization will come up.

You may click on the PD# (job number) to look at any of these PDs.

We won't look now... you've already seen a PD.

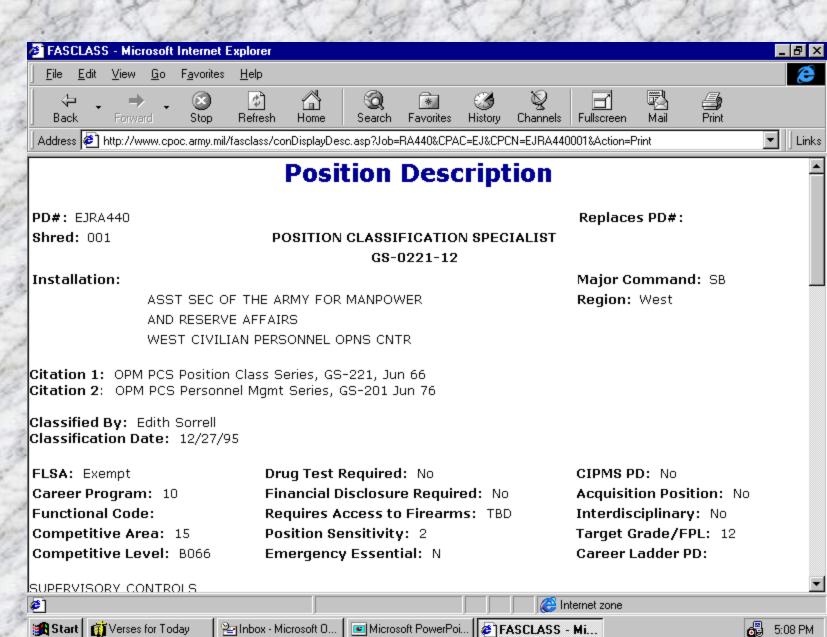


If you don't want to look at the ORG positions, you can click on the shred to see the position informatio n unique to that shred and the position descriptio



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Those are all the major features of FASCLASS.

Now you are a FASCLASS expert.

Please take the time to look at FASCLASS on the West CPOC homepage or other region's homepage. We hope that this tool will be helpful to you.